

The Hongkong Telegraph.

NEW SERIES NO. 11

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE FUND £275,000
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 4 " "
" " " 3 " " 3 " "
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000
PAID-UP £668,500

RANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balances.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
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" 3 " 3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST:
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1894. [214]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman
H. Stollmeyer, Esq., Vice-Chairman
Chan Kit Shan, Esq., Secretary

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1894. [17]

Insurance.

**THE
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY**

has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to
refer to: its FUNDS, annually increasing,
amount to £7,013,175 5s. The premiums are
moderate; and all modern features consistent
with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates,
Apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. [1743]

GENERAL NOTICE.
**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND } \$18,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUE MOON, Esq.,
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER:—HO AMEL

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.**

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [174]

NOTICE.
**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [174]

Pharmaceutical.

CATHAY CHAPTER,
No. 1165.

**AN EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the
above CHAPTER will be held in the
FARMER'S HALL, Zealand Street, on MON-
DAY, the 15th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Companies are cordially invited.**

Hongkong, 8th April, 1895. [440]

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875
the Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
on MONDAY, the 15th instant (EASTER
MONDAY):—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
A. BABINGTON,
for Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
EMILE MAYER,
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th April 1895. [451]

Insurance Holiday.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY,
the 15th instant (EASTER MONDAY):—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LD.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.

SHEWAN & CO.,
Agents,
YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LD.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

WM. MACBEAN,
Manager,
THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1895. [458]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be con-
vened at 9 o'clock.

The following are the Competitions:—

1.—ALL COMERS—200 yards, 10 Prizes.

2.—M. H. CARBINE—200 yards, 4 Prizes.

3.—QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE—200 yards, 3 Prizes.

4.—ASSOCIATION—200 yards, 1 Prize.

5.—M. H. CARBINE—500 yards, 4 Prizes.

6.—ALL COMERS—500 yards, 10 Prizes.

7.—QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE—500 yards, 4 Prizes.

8.—QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE—500 yards, 5 Prizes.

9.—QUEEN'S 1ST STAGE—600 yards, 4 Prizes.

10.—QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE—600 yards, 4 Prizes.

11.—QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE—600 yards, 7 Prizes.

12.—QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE—600 yards, 4 Prizes.

13.—QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE—600 yards, 4 Prizes.

14.—QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE—600 yards, 4 Prizes.

15.—CARBINE AGGREGATE.

16.—ASSOCIATION—800 and 900 yards, 3 Prizes.

17.—QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE AGGREGATE.

18.—QUEEN'S AGGREGATE—11 Prizes.

19.—LADIES COMPETITION—8 Prizes.

POOL Open to All Comers, 300 yards; 20
Cents a Shot, 70 per cent. returned for Bulls.

G. K. MOORE,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1895. [159]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT.
upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year
1894, has this day been DECLARED. WAR-
RANTS will be issued on the 23rd instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1895. [441]

WANTED.
A PIANIST for the
PRAYA EAST HOTEL.

Apply to the PROPRIETOR on the Premises,
Nos. 38 & 39, Praya East.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1895. [464]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. D. E. GRIFFITH,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

Has REMOVED from DUNDRELL STREET
to more Suitable Premises at the
HONGKONG HOTEL.

Intimations.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.**
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.



ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1895. [189]

CHEAP EDITIONS OF NEW AND POPULAR NOVELS NOW ON HAND

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

**ROUND THE RED LAMP, by CONAN
DOYLE.**

A Yellow Aster, by Iota.
Dreen, the Story of a Singer, by Edna Lyall.
Percy Ross, a tale of the Western Hills, by
Blackmore.

Highland Cousins, by William Black.
My Lady Roths, by Stanley Weyman.

The Sign of Four, by Conan Doyle.
The Little Minister, by J. M. Barrie.

Micha Clarke: His Statement, by Conan Doyle.
The White Company, by Conan Doyle.

A Superfluous Woman: A New Sensational Novel.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1895. [6]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES
OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR:—
HOLZAPFEL'S INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1895. [135]

**THE
CLUB HOTEL**

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

**HOTEL
METROPOLE,**

1, TSUKUJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Super-
vision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.
Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of meeting either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra
charge.—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR-DRESSER
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, | L. DEWETTE, Manager,
YOKOHAMA. | TOKYO.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"KREMLIN"
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 33.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$4.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH Conveys PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all

MAIL STEAMERS.

E. J. RICHARDSON,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1895. [135]

TO SHIPMASTERS.

STEAM WATER-BOT COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY
FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK
and BOILERS.

The only Company in Hongkong exclusively
supplying FILTERED WATER.

Despatch Guaranteed. Call Flag "W."

J. W. KEW & Co.,
18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1894. [18]

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, 18,
ICE-HOUSE ROAD.

IS now in a position, in his New and Com-
modious Premises, to accept, as heretofore,
ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICES
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS AND VIEWS
taken with a speciality.

Intimations.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**

IN BANKRUPTCY.

**IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM HOWELL
FORBES AND CHARLES ALEXANDER
TOMES, BANKRUPTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING
of CREDITORS of WILLIAM HOWELL
FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will
be held before the JUDICIAL REGISTER of the
said Court on FRIDAY, the 26th day of April,
1895, at 12 of the clock at NOON precisely, for
the purpose of Declaring a Second Dividend.
CREDITORS who have not yet proved must
do so on or before the said 26th day of April,
1895.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,
Acting Registrar
and Official Assignee.

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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS of H.R.
MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the
MAGISTRACY, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon
of WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, A.D.
1895, for the purpose of considering an applica-
tion from one ISRAEL WEINBERG, for the
Transfer of his Publican's Licence to Sell and
Retail Intoxicating Liquors on the Premises
situate at Houses Nos. 90 and 91, Queen's Road
West, under the sign of THE WESTERN HOTEL
to one MAX GOLDBERG.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistrate,
Hongkong, 5th April, 1895. [465]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 51.

NAVIGATION OF THE CANTON RIVER.

FROM motives of DEFENCE, the Provincial
Authorities have DECIDED to INTER-
DICT, for the present, the NAVIGATION of
the CANTON RIVER at NIGHT.

J. H. MAY,
Harbour Master.

Approved,
E. PARAGO,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Canton, 8th April, 1895. [466]

SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS (FIRST SALOON) for
available for ONE MONTH from date of issue.

FARE \$60.

A. W. JOFFE,
Acting Superintendent,
Peninsular & Oriental S. N. Co.

C. TOURNAIRE,
Acting Agent,
Messageries Maritimes Co.

Messrs. MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents,
North German Lloyd.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1895. [447]

Amusements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

**THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB**

WILL PRODUCE
ON
WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH APRIL,

AND
SATURDAY, THE 20TH APRIL,
"THE MAGISTRATE,"
A FARCE IN THREE ACTS.

BY
A. W. PINERO.

Doors Open at 8.30 P.M.
Performance at 9.00 P.M. precisely.

TICKETS can be Booked at the TICKET
OFFICE, City Hall, on and after SATURDAY,
the 14th April, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5
P.M.

Not more than 4 Seats can be taken at one
Booking.

LATE TRAM a quarter-of-an-hour after the fall
of the Curtain.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1895. [435]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.**

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE,"
Captain E. Moller, will leave for the above
places on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1895. [467]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENGARRY,"
Captain Ferguson, will be despatched as above
on or about the 23rd instant.

This Steamship has Superior Accommodation for
Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1895. [448]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA,"
Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1895. [440]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG,"
Captain Dawson, will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1895. [462]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

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Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the
above Port on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS, LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1895. [48]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"
Captain Nelson, will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 16th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1895. [474]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA,"
O. Anderson, Commander, will be despatched
as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant,
at 3 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
First-class Saloon is situated forward of the
Engine. A Refreshing Chamber ensures the
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1895. [443]

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"STRATHCARRON,"
Captain Spill, will be despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant,
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1895. [347]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.'s

PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.

Catacra and all disorders of the Nasal
Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.
Price\$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.

A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.

Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the
breast of the night clothing it gives almost
instant relief.

Bottles\$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1895. [27]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London
House, bought direct at first hand,
imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves,
thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling
us to supply the best growths at moderate
prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD
ON APPLICATION.

PORT—After removal should be rested a
month before use. When required for
drinking at once it should be ordered to be
decanted at the Dispensary before being
sent out.

SHERRY—Excellent dinner and after dinner
Wines, of very superior vintage. All are
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET—Our Claret, including the lowest
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and currents,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to
be pure Cognac, the difference in price
being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brands
in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked
"E" is universally popular and is pro-
nounced by the best local connoisseurs to
be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to
be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Colony or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [1]

BIRTH.
On the 12th instant, at 27, Caine Road, the
wife of M. A. A. SOUZA, of a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1895.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

With a lack of discretion which has
been visible in more than one instance
since the Colony lost the services of Sir
THOMAS O'BRIEN as Colonial Secretary,
the Government has plunged itself into a
recriminatory correspondence with the
Chamber of Commerce on the subject of
the recent strike, and seems likely to get
very decidedly the worst of it.

We publish below a letter from the
Chamber to the Colonial Secretary in reply
to his letter of the 2nd instant, (which
appeared in print the same day) charging
the mercantile community generally with
having failed in its duty in not supporting
the Government in its efforts to suppress
the recent strike and with having, in
particular, neglected to make use of means
at their disposal to coerce the strikers,
by enforcing their contracts with their com-
pradores, or setting aside their comrades,
and hiring labour when it was offered
from other sources. This letter assumed
as facts, that the firms had agreements
with their comrades which they could
have enforced, and further, that others were
willing to act and had offered to supply
any number of coolies required at ordinary
rates, on certain conditions which the
merchants might have, and ought to have
accepted.

The Chamber of Commerce circulated
this letter to twelve firms and then forwarded
the replies received for the information of
the Government. We are unable to
publish these letters this evening, but will
do so on Monday. They are somewhat
lengthy and came in rather late for
publication in this issue. They seem to
us to fully justify the letter of the
Chamber to the Colonial Secretary, and
we can only express our concurrence
with the last part of that letter. We are
sorry that His Excellency the Governor
has, apparently, been injudiciously advised
on this important subject.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SANITARY BOARD.

His Excellency seems to be equally ill
advised in his dealings with the Sanitary
Board. If the Acting Attorney General
was correctly reported as having stated,
at the last meeting of the Legislative
Council, that the Health Officer about to
be appointed under the powers asked for
by the Governor from the Council, is not
to be under the orders of the Sanitary
Board, the death-knell of the Board has
been sounded. The Board, with the water
supply under the management of a junior
officer of the same department, and now
a Medical Officer of Health, with all the
duties and responsibilities belonging to
that office to be exercised by him on his
own responsibility or simply under instructions
from the Government direct, there is
little left for the Sanitary Board to do but
look after the sweepers and the dust
cartmen.

Let the Governor either entrust the
Board with full powers to provide for the
sanitation of the Colony, or, honestly say
that he means to do away with it, by
hook or by crook, and to restore to the
civil servants of the Government the
management of matters sanitary as fully
and as completely as they had them—and
mismanged them—before the advent of
the Board.

THE CHAMBERS LETTER.

The following is the full text of the
letter referred to:—

10th April, 1895.
SIR—I am instructed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant and to
inform you that by request of the Committee I
forwarded a copy of it to the Firms in the colony
connected with shipping with the accompanying
letter, and I have now the honour to enclose
replies from the following, namely:—

Messrs. Arnold, Karberg & Co.
" Butterfield & Swire.
" Dodwell, Carill & Co.
" Gibb Livingston & Co.
" Jardine, Matheson & Co.
" All, Woolley, Esq.
Messrs. Melchers & Co.
" Meyer & Co.
" Siemens & Co.
" Shaw & Co.
" Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
" D. E. Brown, Esq.

The Committee are of opinion that a perusal
of these letters will remove any doubt which
may exist as to the general inaccuracy of the
information upon which your letter appears to
have been written, and serve to refute state-
ments (1) (2) (3) and (4) of your favour under
reply.

The Committee cannot concur in the opinion
that the leading Firms had it in their power to
put an end to the strike by the adoption of the
means enumerated in your letter and they do not
know upon what grounds these Firms can be
charged with any desire to cast the entire
responsibility of ending the labour strike on the
Government.

The exact contrary seems to be the fact, for
the whole community without exception were
anxious to assist the Government by every
possible means to bring to a termination, as
speedily as possible, a state of affairs which to
the shipping and local interest was extremely
costly.

In conclusion, and with special reference to
the last paragraph of your letter, the Committee
must with regret regret the charges of
inactivity directed in your letter against mem-
bers of the community, and they consider it
contrary to the public interest that in a serious
labour crisis a spirit of discord should be intro-
duced, where instead moderation of language
and calm judgment are eminently required.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart,
Colonial Secretary.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH STEAMER "YIKSANG"
SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE.
LONDON, April 12th.

The Japanese have seized the British steamer
Yiksang, bound from Shanghai for Tientsin, in
the Gulf of Pechili, and have conveyed her to
Port Arthur on account of contraband of war, in
the shape of cartridges, having been found
amongst her cargo.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Japanese war party is obstructing the
negotiations for peace.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

Mr. Wm. Court Gully, Q.C., has been elected
speaker of the House of Commons by a
majority of eleven. The opposition proposed
the Right Hon. Sir Mark Watney Ridley.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

The House of Commons has adjourned till
the 22nd instant.

AFFAIRS IN KAFIRISTAN.

April 12th.
Um'a Khan's following is gradually forsaking
him, and it is believed that he himself is pre-
paring for flight. In the meantime the British
force from Gilet is steadily advancing, undeterred
by the terrific weather. Lieut. Gordon was
killed in the attack on Chitral last month.

THE SCHEME FOR THE EXTENSION OF NAVAL WORKS.

The present year's scheme for the extension
of Naval Works does not comprise any works at
Hongkong.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)
NEW CHINESE EMBASSY.
TOKYO, April 7th.

Li Chin-fong (Lord Li), who accompanied Li
Hsing-chang to Shimonoseki, has been appointed
Plenipotentiary, and has been formally acknow-
ledged by the Japanese Government.

THE DEFENCES OF CHILLY.

Tientsin, April 7th.
The defence of the Chilly coast south of the
Taku forts has been entrusted to General T'ao
K'eh-chang, a native of Tientsin and the commander
of the Tientsin militia, and the coast north of
those forts up to the vicinity of Shanhai-kuan
will be defended by General Nih Chih-ch'ang
and his army. General Chiang Wang-ping
and Tong Fu-ling, Provincial Commanders-in-
Chief of Fukien and Kiangsi, respectively,
with their armies, will constitute the relieving
force of the army south and south of the Taku
forts, while those forts themselves and the Peking
river will be defended by General Lo Yang-
bung, of Taku, and Admiral Cheng. The third
line of defence will be the Imperial Guards and
the Peking Field Force—all Manchus.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PARIS April and.

The Convention with the Messageries Mari-
times has been renewed.

THE CZAREWITCH.

The health of the Czaritch has improved
since he arrived in Algiers.

We have been courteously furnished with the
following telegraphic information by M. A. G.
Romano, Consul General for Portugal at this
port:—

Colonial Secretary
Macao, 13. 4. 95

Consul General for Portugal,
Hongkong.

There is no epidemic of plague in Macao;
only sporadic cases of plague.
Chinese residents have not been affected; but
Chinese passengers arriving here, chiefly from
Canton, have developed the disease.
Yesterday a Chinaman, who came over from
Hongkong the day before yesterday, showed
symptoms of the bubonic plague.

The Government have taken every possible
precaution, and have erected a mat-shed hospital
for use in the event of an epidemic. In the
event of an epidemic you will be promptly
informed.
[From the foregoing it appears evident that
there are several persons in Macao suffering
from bubonic plague, and that the plague may,
at the present time, be considered epidemic at
Canton.—Ed. H.K.T.]

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following has been forwarded to us for
publication:—

PARBOUR OFFICE,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1895.

The following telegram has been received
from the Coast Inspector, Shanghai:—
"Please inform vessels Felma Channel
usage."

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com. R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Government Offices, Banks and Insurance
Offices will be closed on Monday.

SPECIAL Easter Services will be held at the
Union Church to-morrow, the 14th instant.

The British cruiser Undaunted, Captain Halli-
fax, arrived here this morning from Cheloo.

The British cruiser Sigsbee, Capt. Henderson,
arrived here this afternoon from Takow
(Formosa).

The British cruiser Eolus arrived here yester-
day from Cheloo. She made the run down
from port to port, under full sail.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

The rumours of another coolie strike are a
natural sequence of the recent deadlock, and are
no doubt well founded. It is a serious
contingency, and one which must be met. It is
not, however, a new thing, and it is not, as
some people would have it, a new thing. It is
only a continuation of a long and painful
history. As the Russian General Skobeleff, who
was leaving the waters of the colony on Tues-
day, a Russian steamer, who had been captured
off-shooting an officer, was banged at the main
yard-arm and buried at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shepherd left for London
to-day by the *Manila*.

Mr. A. H. Skelton, of Lane, Crawford & Co.,
left for London to-day by the *Manila*.

The Captain Clave Ross, 14th Sikhs, who was
recently killed in the Chitral was a prominent
member of the Indian Staff Corps, and was lately
a subaltern of the Gloucestershire Regiment.

The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will
call alongside vessels holding code pennant C,
between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey
men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning
about 12.30 p.m.

The Post Office will be closed on Easter Monday,
except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence for the
Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m.
The Night Box will be kept open, but the
Money Order office will be closed entirely.

We hear that in reference to the 227 yards Flat
Race at the V.R.C. sports, in which Mr. Kew and
Lieut. Lysley, R.B., ran a dead-heat, the latter,
owing to slight indisposition, has agreed that
Mr. Kew shall take the first prize.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson
& Co.

At a special parade on the Cricket Ground at
5.15 this afternoon Mrs. Barker, in the presence
of His Excellency the Governor, presented the
Queen's Colours to the two senior native officers
of the Hongkong Regiment. Full report in
another column.

The entries for the Shanghai Spring Meeting,
which will be held on the 29th instant and two
subsequent days, are more numerous than in any
previous year. For the Griffin Plate there are
51 entries, while for the Shanghai Stakes no less
than 99 ponies have been entered.

It is reported that telegraphic intelligence
has been received from London to the effect
that the present quotation for Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank shares on the London
Stock Exchange is 1/4. Locally this stock is
quoted at 178 per cent. premium. "Steamboats"
are now quoted at \$32.50. Bell's Asbestos scrip
has gone up to \$10.50.

DETECTIVE Sergeant McIver had eighteen head-
locks before Mr. Woodhouse at the Magistrate's
this morning for failing to register his "dens."
One was fined \$10 for giving the Detective so
much trouble, and two, who have since
registered, were discharged; the remainder
were remanded till the 18th instant to allow
them time to reconsider the matter.

W. ROBINSON & Co., piano builders, tuners and
repairers.

CHINA has produced three heroes in the present
war, says a Japanese vernacular paper. The
first was the Chinese general who committed
suicide after the battle of Pyongyang; the
second was Admiral Togo, of undying fame; and
third in Yiktor Li, who, despite his severe
wounds, remained in his own rooms at the
Tajik, and has shown uncommon fortitude under
most trying circumstances.

YESTERDAY (Good Friday) an old custom was
well illustrated on board the Spanish war-ship
Retna Christina. To symbolise the sorrowful
event which the day commemorates, this ship
was thrown into studied disorder. Her yards
were cock-billed, the guns were depressed,
sentries carried their arms reversed, flags were
half-masted, and the ship's bell muffled with
crape. The custom is still common on the ships
of Roman Catholic countries, but only on a
man-of-war does it assume a very striking
appearance.

We understand that Acting Sergeant Williamson
and a Chinese coolie at Lap-sap-wan station have
been highly commended by the Governor and
Captain Superintendent of Police for rescuing a
Chinaman who jumped off Praya West, near
Lap-sap-wan, at 9 a.m. on the 31st ultimo from
a water-gate. The man, who was apparently
dead when brought on shore, was restored to
life by Acting Sergeant Williamson, who is a
member of the St. John's Ambulance Corps.
Each of the gallant men has received a
gratuity of \$10 from the Government.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W.
Robinson & Co.

The report of the proceedings at the annual
meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice
Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals, held last
Thursday, which will be found in another part
of this issue, shows that these most useful and
carefully managed institutions are unfortunately
in debt and that therefore their doors are not
thrown open to the poor as wide as they used
to be. This is very regrettable, and we feel sure
it is only necessary that the present state of
affairs should be mentioned at once to lead to
the burden of debt, happily not very great, being
promptly removed by voluntary subscriptions.

NAPHEW, it has been suggested, did not mean in
Henry the Eighth's time so strictly as it now
does brother's or sister's son; it meant "nephew,"
kinsman of a younger generation.

New piano repairing machinery, received by
W. Robinson & Co.

THOSE of us not yet 50 years of age have
probably lived in the most important and intel-
lectually progressive period of human history.
Within this half-century the following inventions
and discoveries have either been placed before
the world or elaborated: Ocean steamships,
railways, street tramways, telegraph lines,
ocean cables, telephone, phonograph, photo-
graphy and a score of new methods of
picture making; aniline colours; kerosene
oil; electric lights; steam fire engines; chemical
fire extinguishers; anæsthetics and painless
surgery; gun cotton; nitro-glycerine; dynamite;
and a host of other explosives; aluminium;
magnesium; and other new metals; electro-
plating; spectrum analysis; and the spectroscopic
addition; pneumatic tubes, electric motors,
electric railways; electric bells; typewriters; cheap
postal system; steam heating; steam and
hydraulic presses; ventilators; canisters;
bridges; and these are only a few out of a
multitude. All this positive knowledge of the
physical constitution of planetary and stellar
worlds has also been attained within this period.

Mr. T. A. RICKARD points out in a recent
number of the *Engineering and Mining Journal*
that Australia and New Zealand are far behind
even the Transvaal in its methods of obtaining
gold, the ancient processes of bye-gone days
being still in use. Judging from recent dis-
cussions in Queensland and New South Wales,
the Australians are beginning to realise this,
and are considering the advisability of intro-
ducing new methods and processes.

FULL stock of banjos, mandolins, guitars,
saxophones, violas and fittings of all kinds at
W. Robinson & Co.

In summing up the lessons of the Naval War
in the East, a writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette* says:
"We have now to reckon with a new Power in
the East, and a Power which success may be
expected to render aggressive. The addition of
four or five Chinese warships to the Japanese
fleet makes it formidable, and it will be still
further increased at an early date by the
two large battleships of the *Renown* class,
building at the Thames Ironworks, and by one
or two torpedo boats. In a word, the fore-
cast of Mr. Pearson (*National Life and
Character*) is already being fulfilled: the East,
which is competing with the West in industrial
production—as Lancashire knows to its cost,
and as Yorkshire is just discovering—will now
in some measure compete in military power.
What effect will this have on our position in the
China Sea? We are manifestly the Power
most affected, as we have colonies and com-
merce in every quarter of the earth. We were
paramount there yesterday, but our supremacy
has passed away. The rise of Japan will in some
measure alarm Australia if our descendants
there have their eyes open. It may convert
them to the necessity of giving us some more
enthusiastic support in the maintenance of our
fleet. Their policy is not only selfish but it is
also foolish. They will be among the first to
suffer if we are beaten, at sea. We know that
in 1895 a descent upon Australia was planned, we
will not say by whom. And do our colonies wish
to see an Oriental Power dominant in Malaysia
and the Pacific? So long as Japan uses her
success with moderation we have no cause of
quarrel with her. But in the bitterness against
England there prevalent we see evil omens for
the future. It is true that Japan now holds
Russia in check. Had we been wise before the
event we might now be the allies of Japan.
Still, the actual course of events leads to an
Anglo-Japanese concentration, we shall not, on the
whole, be sorry; otherwise it may bring us
great harm.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS TO
THE HONGKONG REGIMENT.
On the Cricket Ground at 5.15 this afternoon
the whole of the Hongkong Regiment, with the
exception of the colour party, band and drum-
mers, was drawn up in line, in open order, for
the purpose of receiving the Queen's Colours from
the hands of Mrs. Barker in the presence of His
Excellency the Governor, who was in full
uniform, Lieutenant General G. Doby Barker,
Admiral Fennell, Commodore Boyes, R.N.,
and a large concourse of spectators, which
included all the leading European civilians, save
Sharp & the hour had 5.15 p.m. His Excellency
the Governor and Lieutenant-General Barker, accom-
panied by Captain Sterling, A.D.C., and Captain
Murray, A.D.C., arrived on the ground, the
troops, under the command of Colonel Barrow,
presenting arms on their approach.

The regiment, 850 strong, was drawn up
in line, as above stated, the place for
the colour party being preserved by three
non-commissioned officers. The Lieutenants
of the colour party were the escort (the
right company) and were under the command
of Captain Rattall, while the colour
enclosed, were in the rear centre, in charge of
two senior Colour Sergeants. After brief inspec-
tion the battalion was formed into three sides of
a square facing Queen's Road. The drums
were then piled, in the form of an altar,
in the centre and the colours were brought
up from the rear and placed on the pile of drums.
The Major (Major Faithful) and Senior Lieu-
tenant then took charge of the Queen's colours;
the senior Sergeant and next senior Sergeant
taking charge of the regimental colours.
These officers uncased the colours and replaced
them against the drums. Thereupon the Right
Reverend Bishop Burdon stepped forward and
in the following prayer consecrated the colours:
"Oh, Lord God Almighty; the God of battles;
mercifully grant that these ensigns of Thy
servant, our gracious Sovereign Lady the Queen,
may ever be borne with honour and glory in
the service of our Sovereign Lady the Queen.
Grant that they may be ever defended
with valour, fidelity and devotion unto
death, and above all, God, all merciful
and almighty, grant that they be ever
in accordance with Thy divine will. We beseech
Thee, O Lord God, to bless and sanctify these
standards and in Thy holy name we commit
them to the protection of these soldiers of
Thy servant Victoria.—Amen."

Then a native priest, one Mouvie, stepped
forward and blessed the colours.

The consecration over, the Queen's colours
were handed to Mrs. Barker, who, in the
presence of the Senior Colour Sergeant, in ac-
cordance with the Army Regulations, received
the colours while resting on his right knee. The
regimental colours were in like manner handed
by the next senior officer and received back
by the second senior native officer. Both native
officers then got up, and His Excellency the
Governor addressed the Regiment.

His Excellency said:—COLONEL BARROW,
OFFICERS and MEN OF THE HONGKONG
REGIMENT—As the Representative in
this Colony of Her Most Gracious Majesty
the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland,
and Empress of India, the duty devolves
upon me of presenting to you the Colours
of your Regiment, which have been
handed to you by the wife of your gallant
General.

Her Majesty our Queen and Empress
entrusts these Colours with confidence to
your care and protection.
Remember that the honour of this corps
is bound up with the honour of every man
in it. If any man disgraces himself, he
disgraces his Regiment and his flag. By
your discipline in time of peace, and by
your valour in time of war, prove your-
self worthy to serve under the British flag.
The continuity of Hongkong is proud
of you, and feels sure that you will hand
down these colours untarnished to your
successors.

They are a glorious inheritance.
Cherish them! Guard them! Fight for
them, and, like brave soldiers, if the
necessity should arise, which God forbid,
shed your blood in defence of them!

God SAVE OUR QUEEN.
MRS. BARKER, in handing the colours to a native
Colour Sergeant, said:—I hand these colours
through

of minor surgical operations, such as opening of abscesses, removal of foreign bodies, removal of diseased teeth, and removal of tumors, &c., performed daily in the Out-Patient Department by the visiting medical officers, the House Surgeons, and the senior students.

THE "SAMARITAN" FUND.

Mrs. Stevens desires to acknowledge with thanks donations of money to her "Samaritan" fund, as follows:—Mr. Pearce, \$24; Miss Wilson, \$12; Mrs. Burton, \$11; Miss Dineen, \$4; Miss Davies, \$4; Miss Jones, \$3; and from proceeds of work sold, \$17, making a total of \$105.40, and also of large quantities of old clothing from Mrs. Tucker, Hongkong Hotel.

With the money thus placed at her disposal Mrs. Stevens has during the year been able to supply clothing to a number of the patients who are unable to pay for it; to furnish travelling expenses to poor folk who on leaving the Alfred Memorial Hospital wished to go away back to their native villages for rest and change of air; to purchase fruit for some of the patients; and to otherwise help the more needy among our patients. Any friends who may feel disposed to help the work being done in this direction are invited to communicate with Mrs. Stevens, who will also gladly receive and utilize, gifts of money, fruit, flowers, cast-off clothing, &c., sent to her at either of the Hospitals.

In concluding this report, I should like to direct attention to the serious deficit that existed at the close of the financial year, and which has since been considerably increased. This has resulted from the usual Chinese subscription, having to a large extent failed to come in during 1894, owing to the state of tension that existed between the two principal sections of the Hongkong community, and therefore only to a small extent. The present need, however, necessitates a return to the former period of collecting subscriptions among the foreign community, which until last year was done in April and May, and the Directors have decided to send round immediately after the issue of this report. In connection with the House Committee I have since my return gone carefully into every item of the financial statement with a view to retrenchment in our current outlay, and have cut down expenses to the supply of the barest needs of the work; but such a condition of things cannot long exist without limiting the whole work of the Hospital, and I would most earnestly urge a very liberal response to the new appeal for funds that is about to be made.

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.D.

THE HONORARY TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE ALICE MEMORIAL AND VETERAN HOSPITALS.

During the twelve months, 1st February, 1894, to 31st January, 1895.

To Donations as per Donation List... \$4,786.98

To Donations from—

Proceeds of Concert in City Hall per Mr. E. A. Mason... \$300

Committee of Chinese Professionals... 190

Committee of Water Procession... 100

Bellies' scholarships refunded... 390.00

Interest on Permanent Fund (20,000) and Bellies' Medicine Fund (\$2,000)... 140.00

Interest on E. F. Insurance... 905.00

Balance in debt of account with Hongkong and Shanghai Bank... 312

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank... 1,056.98

\$ 7,282.98

Cr. Feb. 1st 1895, Jan. 31st, 1895.

By Balance from last account... \$ 7.25

Salaries, Wages, and Scholarships... 3,171.64

Fund of Patients and Students... 1,104.10

Medicines and Surgical materials... 1,891.08

Repairs during the year... 164.15

Stitchers, printing, Crown and sundry, fire insurance, and petty charges... 361.70

Sundry Expenses, as per House Surgeons' incomes... 522.03

Interest on current acc with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank... 37.73

\$ 7,282.98

E. & O. F. W. H. WICKHAM, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, G. STEWART, 3d April, 1895.

"KISS ME, JACK, AND LET ME GO."

Open, long ago, I was witness to a duel in California.

The two men had been bosom friends, but had quarrelled about (of course) a woman. Splendid fellows both—strong, healthy, and ambitious. As they stood in a clear space among the pine trees near Sacramento, pale as lilies, steady as rocks, weapons in hand waiting for the word, the rising sun shined athwart the line of vision, they presented a picture too often seen in 1856. The pistol cracked almost simultaneously. One man stood erect, calmly unharmed; the other fell upon his back and lay straight and still. "Second, sundry, and spectators rushed to his side. He was 'all there,' mired as well as badly. 'No, don't disturb me,' he said coolly to the doctor. 'I'm shot fatally and shall die in five minutes. Call Jack and be quick.' Pistol still in hand, his antagonist came and bent over his erstwhile enemy. The excitement among the crowd was intense; the dying man alone was calm. 'Jack, my darling old boy,' he said, 'forgive me and forgive her. Kiss me and let me go.' A minute more and he was dead, with Jack lying across his body, crying like a baby.

After I have told you another and very different story, I'll show wherein they teach the same lesson.

There is no tragedy in this one; nevertheless it is of wider human interest than the other. A woman had been ill more or less all her life. The details are commonplace enough, and yet they will appeal to millions who care nothing for the jealousies of young men in love.

"At times," she says, "I suffered from pains at the back of the head, and a sense of weight, and felt tired and weary, yet it was not from work only. I had a strange feeling, too, of something hanging over me, as of some evil or danger, that I could not explain or define.

"My appetite was variable; sometimes I could eat anything and when I could not touch any food at all. But I never went into a fit, as it were."

Please note the last sentence. It may seem like the weakest point, but really is the strongest point in this lady's statement. We will tell you why in a moment.

She goes on: "I still was often in misery, but got along fairly well until August, 1890, when I had a severe attack of rheumatism. First the great toe of my right foot and the thumb of my right hand grew hot and painful. After a time the trouble extended to my back and hips. I could not straighten myself; I was almost bent double. Month after month I was like this, getting little or no sleep at night. Medical treatment proved of no benefit to me. In December, 1891, the pain almost drove me mad. My face was swollen to nearly twice its natural size, and my eyes were so covered by the enlarged lids that I could scarcely see. There was a constant ringing in my ears, and the doctors said I had erysipelas.

"For days and days I could not walk across the room, and for some time I was able to move about

only by taking hold of the furniture or other objects. When all other means had been tried, and had failed, Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup was recommended to me. A single bottle did me a deal of good. I kept on with it, and soon was stronger and in better health than for forty years previously. I still take an occasional dose and continue in good health notwithstanding my age (58), and the 'change of life.' I tell everyone what the Syrup has done for me, and give you permission to publish what I have said. Yours truly (Signed), (Mrs.) MARY JANE MILLER, 18, Walker's Buildings, Brewery Lane, Thornhill, Leeds, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, October 13th, 1892."

Now for the lesson of both these incidents; what is it? This: that it is not people in desperate extremities who suffer most. Pain is in proportion to the resistance to disease. Those who surrender, who are in despair, who give up, have present punishment largely remitted. Dying persons are the most comfortable of all. Hopelessness and dissolution administer their own anodynes. Those who are not laid up, who are ill and yet work and struggle, need pity and help. This lady was one, and to such Mother Seigel always proves a friend.—*Advt.*

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China:—Watkins & Co., Hongkong.—*Advt.*

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street. [3]

Hongkong, 10th April, 1895.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Wednesday, 17th April, at Noon.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, 30th April, at Noon.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) Saturday, 18th May, at Noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA on WEDNESDAY, the 17th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff.

Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark (by air) at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 9th March, 1895. [5]

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